

# *Holiday Hints*

## **Creating Holiday Decor**

(NAPSA)—Whether you're trimming the Christmas tree, making festive Hanukkah cards or coordinating colorful Kwanzaa centerpieces, crafting can be a fun way to ring in the holidays. Try these tips from the Craft & Hobby Association (CHA) to make your holidays creative and beautifully decorated:



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### **Hanukkah**

- Heat a white candle in a 250-degree oven for a few minutes to soften the surface. Then roll the candle in blue beads.
- Embellish frames by gluing tiny dreidels or Hanukkah gelt to hold holiday photos.

### **Christmas**

- Use rubber stamps, sparkles and holly berries to turn ordinary solid wrapping paper into the extraordinary.
- Silver and gold metallic sprays can turn pine cones and pressed leaves into beautiful ornaments.

### **Kwanzaa**

- Use a rubber stamp of harvest-type images to adorn Kwanzaa cards, gift tissue and wrapping paper.
- Make a Kwanzaa scrapbook by surrounding pictures on a photo page with vibrant afro-centric fabric swatches.

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